

AUSTIN REID PITTMAN,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) **ORDER**
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 FNU CLAWSON,)
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 Defendant.)
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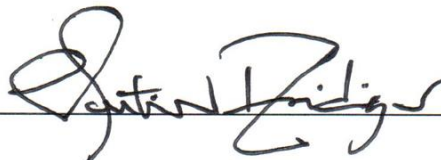
Pro se Plaintiff Austin Reid Pittman (“Plaintiff”) is a prisoner of the State of North Carolina currently incarcerated at Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina. On October 19, 2022, he filed this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Defendant FNU Clawson, identified as a Correctional Sergeant at Alexander Correctional Institution, claiming Defendant Clawson violated his Eighth Amendment rights through the use of excessive force. [Doc. 1]. Plaintiff’s Complaint survived initial review and the Court entered a Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan (PTOCMP). [Docs. 8, 22]. The PTOCMP

in this case currently provides that each party “may propound no more than **twenty (20) single part** interrogatories; may propound no more than **twenty-five (25) requests for admission**; and take no more than **six (6)** depositions of fact witnesses.” [Doc. 22 at 2]. Plaintiff now moves for 15 additional interrogatories and 15 additional requests for admission. [Doc. 33]. As grounds, Plaintiff states that he is “indigent and has no means to conduct oral or written depositions which puts [him] at a significant disadvantage as it pertains to Discovery.” [*Id.* at 1]. The Court will allow Plaintiff’s motion to amend the PTOCMP.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion [Doc. 33] is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff shall be allowed to propound an additional **fifteen (15) single part** interrogatories and **fifteen (15)** requests for admissions on Defendant Clawson.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 19, 2023



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

